

ABRIDGED CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION:

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA

Doctoral Candidate, Department of Urban Studies and Planning (Fall 2008- to present)
International Development Group

University of California- Berkeley, Berkeley, CA

Masters in City and Regional Planning (MCP), (Dec-2002)
Regional Planning and Development Concentration

Thesis Topic: High-Technology Policy, Institutions and Economic Development in Puerto Rico
Thesis Committee: AnnaLee Saxenian, Manuel Castells and Richard Walker

University of Puerto Rico - Río Piedras Campus, Río Piedras, Puerto Rico

Bachelors in Arts (Economics), (May 1998)

- GPA: 3.96 (*Summa Cum Laude*)
- Honor Student
- Dean's List

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Polytechnic University of Puerto Rico, School of Architecture, San Juan, Puerto Rico

Instructor (January 2006- May 2008)
Courses taught: Capstone Research 1, City Lab (Puerto Rico in Orlando)

University of Puerto Rico- Río Piedras Campus, Department of Geography, College of Social Sciences,

Instructor (January 2004- May 2005)
Courses taught: Elements of Geography, Introduction to Planning, Economic Geography

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Department of Urban Studies and Planning

Teaching Assistant
Courses taught: Introduction to International Development Planning (Fall 2009),
Thesis Preparation for International Development Group (Spring 2010)

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Center for the New Economy, San Juan, Puerto Rico

Non-resident Senior Fellow (September 2008- to present)
Puerto Rico's first non-profit, non-partisan think tank dedicated to promoting progressive economic development policy

Center for the New Economy, San Juan, Puerto Rico

Research Director (September 2002- August 2008)
Puerto Rico's first non-profit, non-partisan think tank dedicated to promoting progressive economic development policy
Responsible for directing all aspects related to scholarly research and new project development

Institute of Urban and Regional Development, University of California, Berkeley

HUD Community Development Fellow, (September 2000- May 2002)
Produced research and aided in program management for 3 non-profit entities throughout the duration of the Work-Study Program

HONORS AND AWARDS:

- **MIT Center for International Studies Summer Study Grant** (2010)
- **Harold Horowitz (1951) Student Research Fund- Awardee** (2009)
- **Ford Foundation Diversity Fellowship- Alternate** (2008)
- **Emerson Travel Grant**
Department of Urban Studies and Planning- MIT (2008)
- **Lloyd and Nadine Rodwin Travel Award**
Department of Urban Studies and Planning- MIT (2008)

- **Departmental Doctoral Financial Award**
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- **HUD Community Development Fellowship**
University of California-Berkeley
- **Graduate Opportunity Program Scholarship Recipient**
University of California-Berkeley (Academic Year 2000-2001)
- **Harry S. Truman Scholar - Puerto Rico** (1998)
- **University of Puerto Rico-Social Sciences College Dean's Award (Economics)**
Awarded to the highest ranked economics student in the graduating class of 1998
- **Honor Student, University of Puerto Rico - Río Piedras Campus** (August 1995 - May 1998)
- **Honors Scholarship, University of Puerto Rico - Río Piedras Campus**
(August 1995 - May 1996; August 1997 - May 1998)
- **Appearance in "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities & Colleges"** (1998)

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES PAPERS

"Furthering the Discussions on the Migration-Development Nexus: Dominican HTAs and Their Development Impacts" presented at the APPAM International Conference: *Migration a World in Motion*, University of Maastricht, Maastricht, Netherlands. February 2010.

"Escalas de las comunidades imaginarias: de lo local a lo transnacional y viceversa" ("Scaling Imagined Communities: From Local to Transnational and Back") presented at the RECIM (Continental Network of Comparative Research on Informality in Metropolises) Seminar, Mexico City, Mexico.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Under Review/Forthcoming

"Social Remittances Revisited" Accepted for publication in the *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* (Co-authored with Peggy Levitt)

"Bringing Culture Back In: Opportunities and Challenges for the Migration Development Nexus" In eds. Joseph Stiglitz *Managing Migration: Maximizing Development and Well-being in Sending and Receiving Nations*. New York: Columbia University Press, under review. (Co-authored with Peggy Levitt)

Book Chapters

"Economía de Puerto Rico" in *Enciclopedia de Puerto Rico*. ed. Pedro San Miguel. Madrid: Editorial Oceano, 2007. 1040-1051.

Journals

"Restoring Growth in Puerto Rico: The Economic and Policy Challenges" *Harvard Journal of Hispanic Policy*. vol. 19 (2006-2007): 93-99. (with Miguel A. Soto-Class)

"Lecciones del Mall" *Filos*. Num. 3 (2007). 127-135.

Policy Briefs and Position Papers

Los/las trabajadores/as pobres en Puerto Rico: La situación y las posibles soluciones. Center for the New Economy (Policy Brief). 2007. (With Sergio Marxuach)

Recomendaciones para atender la difícil situación fiscal de Puerto Rico. Center for the New Economy (Policy Brief). 2006.

Getting Serious about Biotech: Challenges and Opportunities for Puerto Rico. Center for the New Economy (Policy Brief). 2005.

Silicon Reef: Puerto Rico's Path to the Digital Economy. Center for the New Economy (Position Paper). 2003.

Magazines

"El mago, el urbanista y el político: Entrevista con Enrique Peñalosa" *Entorno*. Num. 3. Jul 2006: 12-13.

“Entrepreneurial Academia: Joining Forces to Promote Economic Growth. *Caribbean Business*, 2005 Annual Special Edition: 44-45.

“Carving a New Competitive Advantage: Beyond Tax Incentives” *Caribbean Business*, 2003 Annual Special Edition: 34-37.

Newspapers

“Retos de la biotecnología cubana: ¿Una nueva revolución?” *Diálogo*. Sep-Oct 2007: 9.

“El paisaje neoliberal: notas para un debate.” *Revista Domingo- Periódico el Nuevo Día* Jun 10 2007

“Modelos para erradicar la pobreza.” *Diálogo*. Apr-May 2007:11.

“Desigualdad económica y pobreza: Reenfocando el debate.” *Diálogo*. Mar-Apr 2007: 4.

“Desalambrar” *Diálogo*. Mar-Apr 2007: 29. (Book Review: *Desalambrar* by Liliana Cotto)

“Revolución cubana en la biotecnología”, *Negocios del Domingo- Periódico el Nuevo Día*. Nov. 26 2006: 6.

“Vías alternas para encaminar a la economía” *Letras- Periódico el Nuevo Día*. Jan. 22 2006: 10. (Book Review: *El callejón del sapo: teoría y gestión del cooperativismo* by Franciso Cátala)

“La economía y el fenómeno *freak*.” *Diálogo*. Oct-Nov 2005: 33. (Book Review: *Freakonomics* by Steve Levitt and Thomas Dubner)

“Apuntes en torno al quehacer económico del país y la Universidad de Puerto Rico.” *Diálogo*. Ago-Sept 2005: 6-7.

“El reto biotecnológico.” *Negocios del Domingo- Periódico el Nuevo Día*. Jul. 10 2005: 8.

“La ruta más escabrosa.” *Revista Domingo- Periódico el Nuevo Día*. Jan. 30 2005. 15 (Book Review: *Puerto Rico: Negotiating Development and Change* by James Dietz)

“The Elusive Quest for Growth: Economists’ Adventures and Misadventures in the Tropics” (Book Review), *Merk2s de Puerto Rico*, Nov. 2004.

“El precio de una ‘inflación inflada’” *Negocios del Domingo- Periódico el Nuevo Día*